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State Board of Elections

State of Maryland

Notice of Intent to Qualify for Public Contributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund

Under penalty of perjury, we, the undersigned Gubernatorial ticket, intend to qualify for public contributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund for the 2018 Gubernatorial Elections wherein we are subject to the contribution and spending requirements and limitations set forth in Title 15 of Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR Title 33, Subtitle 14, Chapter 02.

Additionally, we, the undersigned, will raise eligible private contributions and expend public contributions only out of the gubernatorial ticket campaign committee designated below to serve as the public campaign committee. All other political committees affiliated with the Gubernatorial ticket will not receive any public contributions. Furthermore, the Gubernatorial ticket shall not be a member of any slate committee that does not accept public funds. This notice does not relieve any political committee affiliated with the Gubernatorial ticket, including dormant candidate campaign committees, from filing all campaign finance reports required by Election Law §13-309.

The members of the Gubernatorial ticket and the responsible officers are jointly and severally liable civilly and criminally for an expenditure made in violation of Title 15 of the Election Law Article. Additionally, a person who violates the Public Financing Act is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and/or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year.



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BAKER & NAVARRO FOR MARYLAND, Calvin Brown, CCFID : 15013856
Treasurer

Name and number of the Public Finance Committee

Candidate for Governor

BAKER, RUSHERN LESLIE

Name

E-Signature on 10/13/2021

Signature of Candidate for Governor

Candidate for Lt. Governor

Navarro-Laurent, Nancy Coromoto

Name

E-Signature on

Signature of Candidate for Lt. Governor

BROWN, CALVIN

Treasurer

E-Signature on 10/12/2021 11:21:21

Signature of Treasurer

BAKER, RUSHERN LESLIE

Chairman

E-Signature on 10/12/2021 11:21:21

Signature of Chairman

Bank Account Information

Fulton Bank

Name of Bank

Contact Person: Jared DeMarinis, Director, Candidacy and Campaign Finance

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Public Finance Committee

Statement of Organization

Public Finance Committee
Name:

BAKER & NAVARRO FOR MARYLAND, Calvin
Brown, Treasurer

Established Date: 10/13/2021

GOVERNOR		
Full Name : BAKER, RUSHERN LESLIE	Name on Ballot :	
Date of Birth : 10/24/1958	County of Residence : Prince George's	
Residence Address : 2508 Parkway, Cheverly, Maryland 20825		
Mailing Address : 9646 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772		
Public Phone : (301) 281-2777	Fax :	
Email : rushernbaker@bakerstrategygroup.com		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby authorize the above named committee to raise and spend campaign funds for my candidacy.		
Governor e-Signature: BAKER, RUSHERN LESLIE	Date: 10/13/2021	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
Full Name : Navarro-Laurent, Nancy Coromoto	Name on Ballot :	
Date of Birth : 8/15/1965	County of Residence : Montgomery	
Residence Address : 47 Shaw Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904		
Mailing Address : 9646 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772		
Public Phone : (202) 258-7071	Fax :	
Email : nn@navarrogroupp.com		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby authorize the above named committee to raise and spend campaign funds for my candidacy.		
Lieutenant Governor e-Signature:	Date:	
ELECTION PARTICIPATION		
Election	Office Sought *	Jurisdiction *
Gubernatorial	Governor/Lieutenant Governor	State

* Does not constitute filing a certificate and candidacy

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

Full Name : <i>BAKER, RUSHERN LESLIE</i>	Date of Birth : <i>09/10/1987</i>	Registered Voter of County : <i>Prince George's</i>
Residence Address : <i>2508 Parkway, Cheverly, Maryland 20825</i>		
Mailing Address : <i>9646 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772</i>		
Public Phone : <i>(301) 281-2777</i>	Fax :	
Email : <i>rushbaker@bakerstrategygroup.com</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I accept the appointment of Chairperson until the final campaign finance report required by § 13-311 of the Election Law Article is filed or until a successor is duly chosen and qualifies. I understand that I am required to follow the provisions of Title 13 and Title 15 of the Election Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland with regard to the manner in which this committee receives, spends, and reports money or valuable things to support/oppose State and local candidates or ballot issues. I understand that if I wish to resign, I must do so in writing, on the proper form, and file the resignation with the State Board of Elections. I understand that the information I provide on this Statement of Organization may be used to change my voter registration address. I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.		
Chairperson e-Signature: <u>BAKER, RUSHERN LESLIE</u>	Date: <u>10/12/2021 11:21:21</u>	

APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER

Full Name : <i>BROWN, CALVIN</i>	Date of Birth : <i>11/11/1947</i>	Registered Voter of County : <i>Prince George's</i>
Residence Address : <i>3000 Mattapeake Drive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774</i>		
Mailing Address : <i>9646 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772</i>		
Public Phone : <i>(301) 577-6777</i>	Fax :	
Email : <i>calvin@cbrownassoc.com</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I accept the appointment of Treasurer until the final campaign finance report required by § 13-311 of the Election Law Article is filed or until a successor is duly chosen and qualifies. I understand that I am required to follow the provisions of Title 13 and Title 15 of the Election Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland with regard to the manner in which this committee receives, spends, and reports money or valuable things to support/oppose State and local candidates or ballot issues. I understand that if I wish to resign, I must do so in writing, on the proper form, and file the resignation with the State Board of Elections. I understand that the information I provide on this Statement of Organization may be used to change my voter registration address. I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.		
Treasurer e-Signature: <u>BROWN, CALVIN</u>	Date: <u>10/12/2021 11:21:21</u>	

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Important Legal Notices:

Conducting campaign finance activity prior to the filing of the Statement of Organization is prohibited. Once you have completed this form in its entirety, including all required signatures and filed it with the State Board of Elections, the entity named herein can open a bank account and begin raising and spending money.

To serve as a Chairperson or Treasurer an individual must be:

- A registered voter of the State of Maryland and
- In good standing with the Candidacy and Campaign Finance Division.

It is permissible for an officer to serve on more than one committee. A Candidate may not serve as a Treasurer for a committee. The Treasurer is responsible for all receipts and expenditures of the Political Committee. All assets received by or on behalf of the campaign finance entity must pass through the hands of the Treasurer. Additionally, only the Treasurer can disburse campaign funds.

Maryland law requires that the Treasurer keep a detailed and accurate account book on behalf of the campaign finance entity regarding all contributions received, disbursements made, and outstanding obligations incurred. Every expenditure made must be supported with a receipt of the transaction. Account books and records must be kept for 10 years or 2 years after the committee files a final report. Failure to retain all the committee's records and account books may result in civil penalties.

A Treasurer may not serve "in name only" and may not delegate any statutory responsibility to another person, including the Candidate.

The responsible officers are jointly and severally responsible for filing all campaign finance reports. Late fees assessed against the committee must be paid with campaign funds. If the committee has insufficient funds to late fees or civil penalties, then personal funds may be used.

All Committees are continuing accounts and must file their reports electronically with State Board of Elections. Even if no transactions have occurred during the reporting period, the committee is required to file a campaign finance report. The State Board will send the responsible officers of the committee a pre-report notice indicating the next required report. The report must be filed timely to avoid the assessment of late fees. Until the last campaign finance report is marked final, the campaign finance entity is presumed active.

Vacancies in either the chair or treasurer must be promptly appointed. The committee must cease all financial activity when a vacancy occurs.

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